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Liaison Staff
Office of Central Reference
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear [REDACTED]

As discussed with you by telephone about a month ago, we have engaged the firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill to make a preliminary design study for a building for the Geological Survey, including an analysis of six sites that have been proposed for consideration. This building, or group of buildings, will serve a dual purpose -- to house our National headquarters, and provide laboratory-office facilities for our Atlantic Coast technical operations. The Bureau of Public Roads site is one of the six being considered.

One question having to do with our laboratory operations occurred to us as being of possible concern to CIA. This has already been resolved satisfactorily through arrangements made by you. Now some additional questions have been raised by the architects. It will be appreciated if you can arrange for us to have whatever answers or comments CIA is willing to provide to the following questions taken from a letter received from Skidmore, Owings and Merrill.

1. Will there have to be a separate access road for Geological Survey from that of CIA? Will CIA require a specific distance separating the two entrance gates?

2. Will CIA require Geological Survey to maintain any specific setback restrictions adjoining their property with either buildings or parking?

3. Will CIA have any restrictions on building height of the new structures?

4. Will CIA have any objections of any type of space with windows overlooking their complex?

Although I do not want this to be an imposition, we do need to have this information as soon as possible. The architects are trying to complete their study of the six sites and give us a preliminary look at their

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will pass to Lyddan. Lyddan will write to me with the study. (Skidmore O. W.) are PBS contact with for site study. Informal info which 2 Nov 64

PBS Fairfax Planning Comm. Varying Dept, Park Service, NRC, etc.

Discussion with [REDACTED] - later with [REDACTED] and Ch. [REDACTED] who indicated that [REDACTED] family with this way and will be kept informed.

report before our Director leaves for a two-month period to visit several of our foreign projects. Any help you can give us in this connection will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



R. H. Lyddan
Assistant Director

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